

Moving Forward 3: In Faith

Online Service May 16–17, 2020

Beyond all question, **the mystery from which true godliness springs is great:** He appeared in the flesh, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.

— 1 Timothy 3:16

 **God sprinkles clues everywhere**


I. Mysteries Are Fun — *Follow the Clues*

 **Take us on a journey**

 **The clues lead us to the truth**

 **Testimony reveals eye witnesses**

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV) ¹ Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

 **Faith is a substance**

Hebrews 11:3 (NKJV) ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

II. No Need to Be Afraid — *There are Lots of Clues*

John 14:1 (NIV) ¹ “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.”

 **Jesus invites you to trust**

Romans 11:25 (NIV) ²⁵ I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers and sisters, so that you may not be conceited...

 **Remove the mystery**

John 20:31 (NIV) ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

 **The Gospels are for you to believe**

III. Good News — *A Mystery Revealed*

Colossians 2:1-3 (NIV) ¹ I want you to know how hard I am contending for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally. ² My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, ³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Ephesians 6:19-20 (NIV) ¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

 **The Church lives to give samples of God's love**

- **Watch our New TV Program “Growing Closer to God” on NBC 4 Sundays at 12 Noon**

This Week's Bible Readings (Use the TCND App if you want to listen):

- Sat Rest Sun Mk 14:43-52; 2 Kings 12-14
- Mk 14:53-65; 2 Kings 15-17 Tue Mark 14:66-72; 2 Kings 18-19
- Wed Mark 15:1-15; 2 Kings 20-22 Thur Mark 15:16-32; 2 Kings 23-25
- Fri Mark 15:33-41; 1 Chron 1-2 Sat Rest